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Property Inspections Taking Place in Hampton

During the Spring and Summer months, city real estate appraisers from the Office of the Assessor of Real Estate will conduct a comprehensive field review program. All or part of the following areas will be visited during the current year:

Forest Grove Armistead Avenue North Pavillion Estates Armistead Heights Franktown Road Phoebus High School area Back River Waterfront Fowler Heights Pine Chapel area Barnes Farm Fox Grove Quarterpath Lane Bell Street Fox Hill Road West Queen Street Bellview Terrace Gosnold Hope Park Reeds Landing Betz Lane Hampton Roads Invest Co. Salt Pond Condos Bickfords Newtown Hawknest Salt Pond Road Saunders Road Big Bethel Road Jody Court Bonaire Joseph's Crossing Selden Village Bovkin Joynes Road Shaughnasee Court **Briarfield West** Kings Point Shell Road area **Broadshore Acres** Kings Square Sinclair Commons Butler Farm Mallard Point St. Johns Drive Chesapeake Gardens McDonald Land Syms Eaton Condo Chesapeake Heights East Mercury Boulevard Thomas Villa Chesapeake Waterfront Todds Lane New Hampton Village Westfield Village Dan Leigh Newmarket Old Buckroe Road North Wine Street Eaton Street

Commercial properties throughout the City will be visited and additional residential neighborhoods may be added to this list as the project continues.

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About the inspection process

Property inspections are conducted by real estate appraisers Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Real estate appraisers drive city vehicles, display a City of Hampton photo ID card and carry city business cards. If property owners wish to verify a staff member's identity, they may call 311 (727-8311) or the Office of the Assessor of Real Estate at 728-5182.

When a property inspection is necessary, appraisers will announce their arrival to the property by knocking at the door or ringing the door bell, and introducing themselves. They may confirm a variety of property details and characteristics, such as the number of bathrooms and bedrooms, and conduct an exterior inspection to include verifying measurements.

If the property owners are not home, the appraisers will conduct the exterior inspection and leave a note if additional information is needed. The appraiser may inquire about the building interior. Appraisers may accept the owner's offer of an interior inspection, although property owners are not required to grant permission for interior inspections.

Interior inspections may reveal that a house is in a condition, or of a quality, other than what is suggested from the exterior inspection. Appraisers will also be taking a digital image of the front elevation of homes if one is not already in the real estate database or if the house has been substantially altered since the current database image was taken.

About the Office of the Assessor of Real Estate

The Office of the Assessor of Real Estate provides access to individual property information and general information about real estate assessments at **www.hampton.gov/assessor.** In reviewing individual property information, if an error is suspected, please call 311 or email <u>assessorswebmail@hampton.gov.</u>